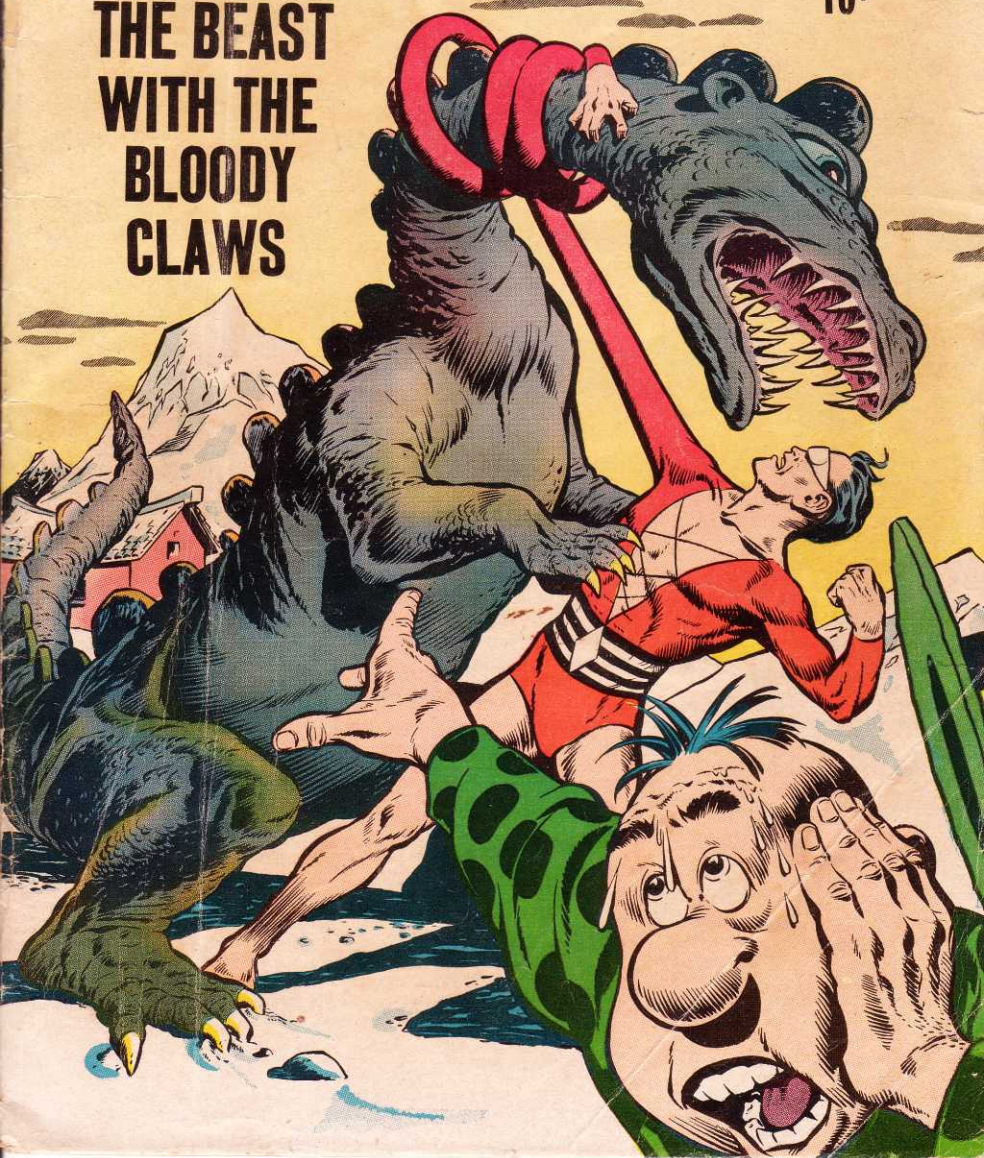




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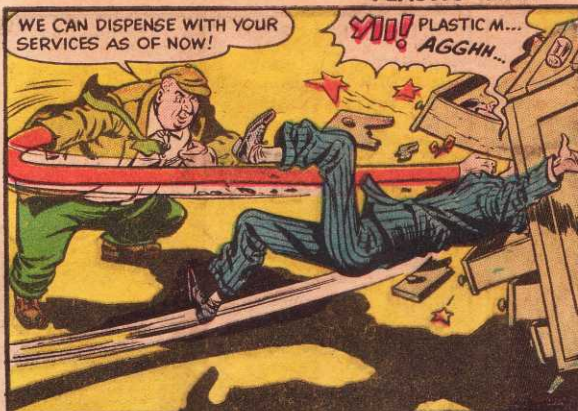


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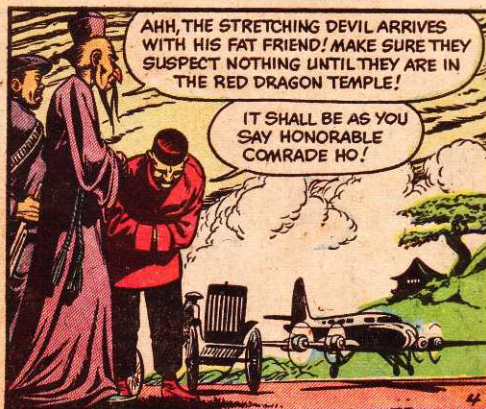
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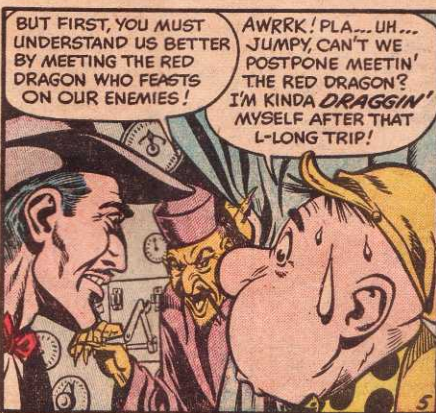
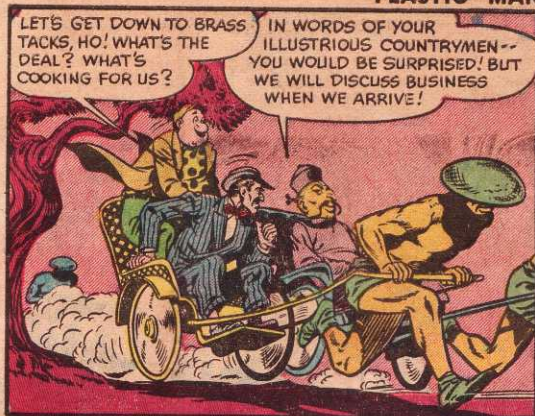




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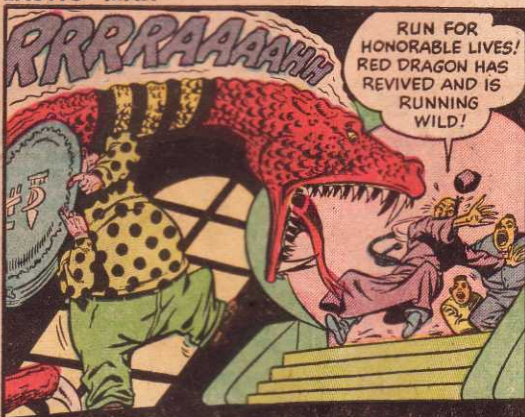
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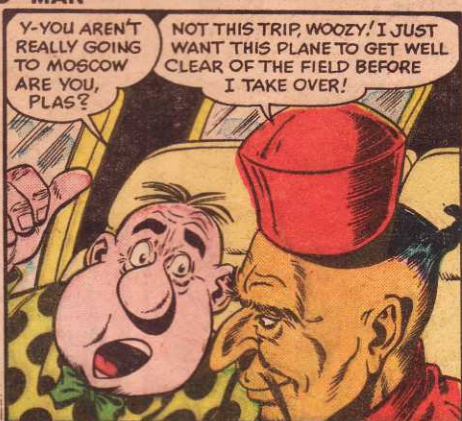




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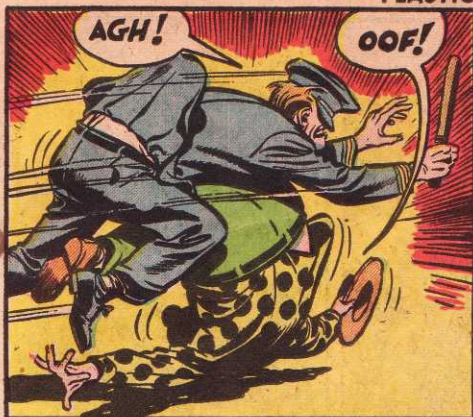
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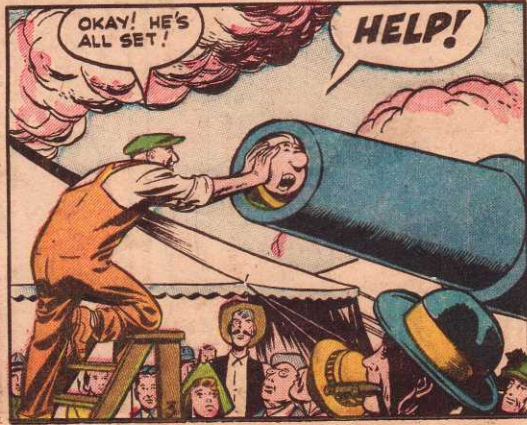
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HA! HA! HA!
PLASTIC MAN HAS
MET HIS FLEXIBLE
MATCH! I'VE GOT
MORE BOUNCE TO
THE OUNCE--AND
A LOT MORE
OUNCES!

PLAS!
PULL YOURSELF
TOGETHER! YOU
CAN OUT-BOUNCE
THAT BOUNDER
DR. BOUNCE!



**YOU TOO...CAN SWALLOW
A STRANGE CONCOCTION
AND BECOME PLASTIC...OR
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT DOC
BOUNCE THOUGHT, AND HE
EXPERIMENTED UNTIL HE
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WHAT HE FIGURED ON, BUT
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OUR STORY BEGINS IN A LITTLE DRUG
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GENTLEMEN--ONE POUND
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THAT WILL BE
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TAKE CARE OF THE
GENNULMAN,
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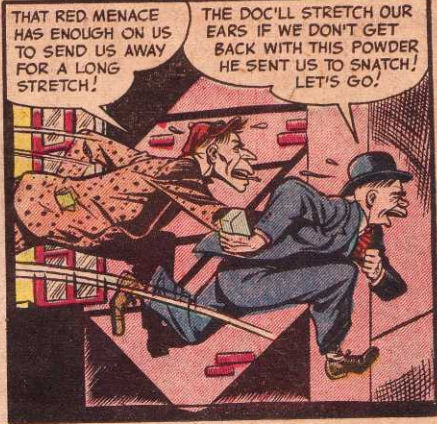
A PLEASURE,
SLICK!

YOU GAVE HIM
TOO MUCH! WE
GOTTA GET
CHANGE!



DING!

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WHILE INSIDE THE STORE...



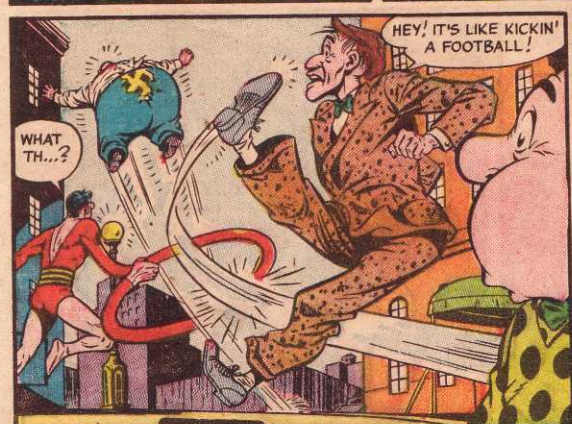
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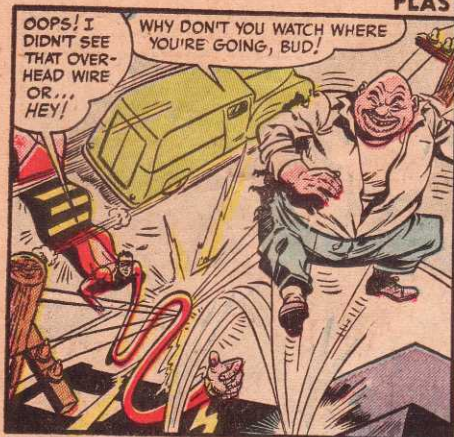
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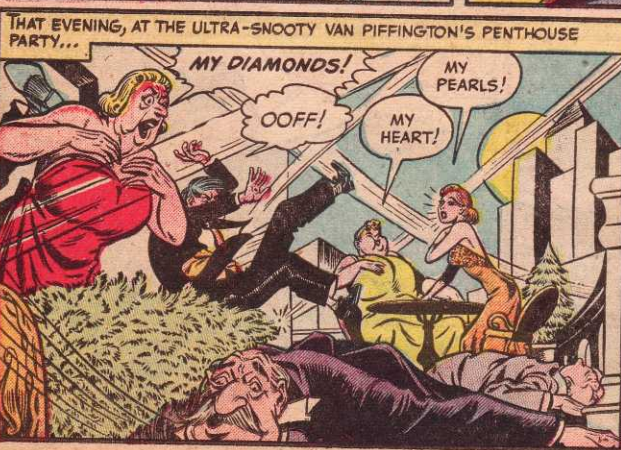
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BUT PLASTIC MAN IS OVERLY OPTIMISTIC! ONLY A FEW HOURS LATER A WEIRD NEW CRIME WAVE STRIKES THE CITY!



WHILE IN THE F.B.I. OFFICE, FAR INTO THE SMALL HOURS OF MORNING...



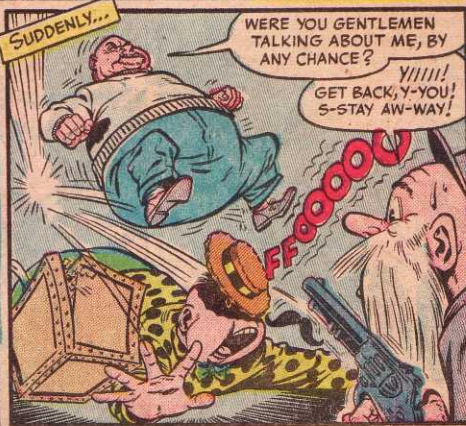
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AND EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...



AND PROMPTLY AT TEN O'CLOCK...



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MURDER WAS A BACK SEAT DRIVER



JOE Parik was just an ordinary citizen doing his job, or so he thought. He owned a stationery store on a busy corner in town and when he was held up at midnight by a young punk who took all his cash and then slugged him with the gun butt, he was mad. So when they called him into Police Headquarters to pick the hood out of the line-up, Joe was delighted to identify him.

From then on, Joe got panicky. He was met by a couple of reporters when he came out of headquarters. "Do you know the name of the guy you identified, Mr. Parik?" quizzed one of the boys. "Sure," replied Joe. "Eddie Mitchell, alias Eddie Martin, alias a couple a' dozen names, why?" The reporters exchanged knowing looks and Joe began to feel uneasy. "Hey, what's so different about this guy?" he asked. "He's just another young crook, isn't he?" The reporters told him the story. Eddie Mitchell was the younger brother of Bobby "Butcher" Mitchell, a psychopathic murderer, who so enjoyed his work that his underworld cohorts had nicknamed him "Butcher."

Joe went home a shaken man. His wife, Mabel, had just come in from her driving lesson. She dined him with details of her progress as he sat numbly on the sofa, hearing only half of her chatter. "We can practice right up until dark on that wide, concrete road in back of town," she said animatedly. "On the strip farthest from the boulevard before you hit the state highway. Not many cars travel that way," she laughed. "Maybe they're afraid to, with all us amateurs crowding it . . . ha ha." Then she noticed Joe's preoccupation. "Good heavens, I forgot you were supposed to see if any of those line-up criminals was the one. Was he there?" Joe nodded, still staring off into space. Mabel went to work on him. At first he was reluctant to tell her the reporters' story. But she wheedled it out of him and as she did, her face turned chalk white. Mabel was a mystery story fan, she'd heard of Butcher Mitchell.

Shortly afterwards, Joe took his hat and headed for the door. Mabel protested that it was almost supper time. Joe shook his head, he wasn't hungry, besides it was the rush hour and the store would be busy. Outside, he backed the car out of the garage and drove slowly down the suburban street in the twilight. Suddenly he felt the cold steel pressing against the back of his neck. He heard the words, "Nobody fingers my kid brother and lives to think it over, Parik," snarled

the manacring voice of Butcher Mitchell. Joe's heart froze in his body. He wasn't a timid man but the prospect of death at the hands of a maniacal murderer was terrifying. He swerved the car nervously. "Stay in line, or you won't live long enough to say your prayers," threatened Mitchell. Terribly he directed Joe towards the back roads. "We're gonna stretch this one out, Parik," snarled the Butcher. "I hate guys that give me trouble and the hate I got for you is real personal." Joe, quivering, stepped down on the accelerator, the old car zipped along.

The Butcher directed Joe off the boulevard, cautioning him to drive slowly so as not to attract attention. Joe's mouth was dry, he gasped for breath, and the perspiration on his hands made it difficult to grasp the wheel. He couldn't have uttered a word, terror was so deep in him. The steel muzzle had warmed to his skin temperature at the back of his neck. "A little circle of death," thought Joe. Then, almost involuntarily, he swung onto the wide concrete road Mabel had chattered about. The Butcher didn't like it. "Lissen, wise-guy, don't make any more turns I don't tell ya to make," he spat. "Go along here to the end of the road and then swing north on the state highway," he instructed. It was getting dark, but a little glimmer of hope had awakened in Joe. Mabel had said some of the new drivers practiced until dark, maybe . . . ! Then, recklessly, he stepped it up again, pushing the pedal to the floor. Mitchell shouted the command to stop. But Joe only pushed harder. "If you shoot now, Butcher, you'll die with me in the crash," he gasped. Up ahead he saw headlights, crazy headlights, swerving slightly as they headed for him in his lane. And he made out a car cutting across the road, trying to turn around . . . inevitable death if he didn't slow down. Mitchell screamed in terror as he saw it. Cars seemed to appear from nowhere, all honking at once. Inches short of the car blocking the road, Joe jammed on the brakes, and ducked, fast. Mitchell's wild shot went up through the windshield and he was thrown to the floor. Joe leaped over the seat and landed on top of Mitchell, wrestling savagely for the gun. By the time he had subdued the snivelling Butcher, a State Cop was at the car door. Joe collapsed shortly after the cop took over.

This time, the reporters featured Joe Parik in their stories.

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AS LONG AS YOU
TALK HER
LANGUAGE, TELL
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MY HEART
BELONGS TO
GWENDOLYN!

THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN ALL THE
TIME ON THE DIAMOND-STUDDED ROYAL
YACHT OF THE RICHEST RAJAH ON EARTH!
WHEN HE CAME TO VISIT AMERICA, THE
FBI ASSIGNED PLASTIC MAN AND
WOZZY TO THE DIPLOMATIC JOB OF
GUARDING THE ROLICKING RAJ FROM
YEGGS ON THE YACHT AND HOODLUMS
IN THE HAREM! BUT UNDERCOVER, THEY
HAD THE GRIMMER ASSIGNMENT OF
FINDING OUT IF RUMORS WERE TRUE...
THAT THE JOLLY RAJAH WAS PLAYING
FOOTSY WITH THE COMMUNISTS...

**The RED WRECKERS
of RANGISTAN!**



EVERYWHERE IN THE GREAT CITY THERE IS A
STRANGE STIR AND BUSTLE OF ACTIVITY...



PLASTIC MAN



THE VERY IDEA, PULLING A HOLDUP... ON YOUR OWN PAL!

NO, NO, PLASTIC MAN! YUH GOT IT ALL WRONG! IT WAS ONLY **PRACTISIN' UP** ON OUR **TECHNIQUE!**



AIN'T YOU HOID THE NEWS? THE RICH RAJAH'S COMIN'!

YEH! YUH WOULDN'T WANT OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH US NAPPIN' WIT' OUR TALENT RUSTY, WOULD YOUSE?

OH, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE...!



IT'S DISGUSTING THE WAY JUST THE PRESENCE OF WEALTH AFFECTS SOME PEOPLE!

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, PLAS!

NOW, TRY IT AGAIN LIKE I TOLD YOUSE!



MEN GO TO RIDICULOUS LENGTHS TO GARNER AN UNEARNED DOLLAR ... WOOZY, WINKS, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?

PRACTIS-ING! THEY SAY THE RAJAH'S GOT SO MANY **DIAMONDS** HE DROPS 'EM IN THE STREETS WHEN HE WALKS! IF I HAPPENED TO SEE ONE...!



YOU SAID YOU HAD AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT, CHIEF! DOES IT CONCERN THE ARRIVAL OF THE RAJAH, BY ANY CHANCE?

EXACTLY! I WANT YOU TO ACT AS OFFICIAL BODY-GUARDS TO MAKE SURE NO CROOKS INVOLVE US IN UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS WHILE HE'S HERE!



BUT MORE IMPORTANT, WATCH FOR EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES! WE HEAR THE RAJAH MAY BE MEETING IMPORTANT RED AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY ON SOME KIND OF DEAL! HE'S A TRICKY CHARACTER!

LEAVE EVERYTHING TO US, CHIEF! WE'LL HANDLE IT WITH FINESSE!



ABOVE ALL, BE DIPLOMATIC! IF WE OFFEND, THE RAJAH, WE'D PLAY RIGHT INTO COMMUNIST HANDS!

HIS YACHT SHOULD BE ARRIVING NOW! WE'LL HURRY DOWN AND TAKE UP OUR DUTIES, CHIEF! YOU CAN DEPEND ON WOOZY AND ME TO BUTTER THAT BUTTERBALL PROPERLY!

PLASTIC MAN

A SHORT TIME LATER, ABOARD THE ROYAL YACHT AT ANCHOR IN THE BAY...

SO GOOD OF YOUR FBI TO CONSIDER MY WELFARE, GENTLEMEN! LET ME PRESENT MY PRIME MINISTER, AGHA! THEN I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND!

DELIGHTED, I'M SURE! OUR JOB IS TO SEE THAT YOU AREN'T PREYED UPON BY CROOKS WHO SWARM TO THE SCENT OF WEALTH, RAJAH!



YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE ON THE YACHT, GENTLEMEN, EXCEPT INTO TWO CABINS! I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THEY ARE SO YOU'LL MAKE NO MISTAKES!

PLASTIC MAN OR NO PLASTIC MAN, NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GRAB SOME GOLD! MAKE IT SNAPPY!



THIS IS MY PRIVATE SUITE! NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO ENTER EXCEPT BY MY ROYAL INVITATION!

IF YOU CAN PERSUADE CROOKS TO RESPECT THAT RULE, I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE NO OCCASION TO BREAK IT, RAJAH!



AND THIS IS MY HAREM! FOR ANY MAN TO LOOK UPON MY WIVES IS DEATH BY EXQUISITE TORTURES!

HAREM? WIVES? UH...ER... TORTURE?

UH-OH! EXCUSE ME, RAJAH!



RAJAH, SHOULD ANYONE BE IN THIS ROOM?

BY ALLAH, NO! THAT IS WHERE I KEEP TWO OR THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN PETTY CASH--FOR TIPS AND THE LIKE!



AGHA, UNLOCK THE DOOR AT ONCE!

GO RIGHT AHEAD--BUT YOU WON'T MIND IF I DON'T WAIT!



WELL, WELL, JAKE THE YEGG AND BIFF! YOU LOST NO TIME GETTING HERE!

EEOW! WE'LL LOSE PLENTY OF TIME IF WE DON'T GET OUTA HERE!



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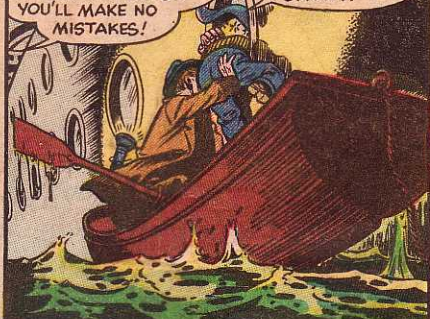
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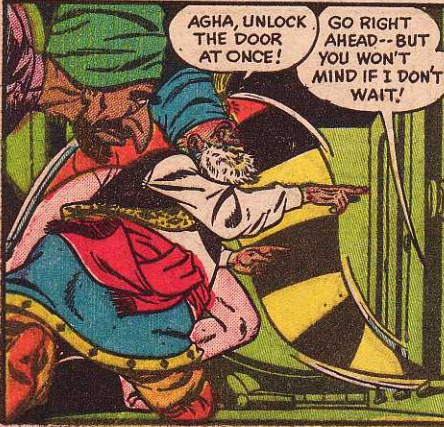
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BY ALLAH, NO! THAT IS WHERE I KEEP TWO OR THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN PETTY CASH--FOR TIPS AND THE LIKE!



AGHA, UNLOCK THE DOOR AT ONCE!

GO RIGHT AHEAD--BUT YOU WON'T MIND IF I DON'T WAIT!



WELL, WELL, JAKE THE YEGG AND BIFF! YOU LOST NO TIME GETTING HERE!

EEEOOW! WE'LL LOSE PLENTY OF TIME IF WE DON'T GET OUTA HERE!



PLASTIC MAN





A MOMENT LATER PLAS'S STRANGE TRANSFORMATION IS DRAWING EVERY MEMBER OF THE YACHT CREW TO THE RAIL!



WHILE IN THE RAJAH'S SUITE...





At TEN THAT NIGHT THE RED AGENT SLIPS OUT ALONE FOR THE SINISTER SECRET MEETING! BUT SLEEP OVERCOMES HIM FIRST...



PLEASANT DREAMS, COMRADE!

DIDJA GET HIM, PLAS? WILL IT WORK?

NOW HANG ONTO THAT ROPE UNTIL I GET ON DECK, WOZZY! THEN LET THE BOAT DRIFT AWAY!

I HOPE THIS WORKS OUT, PLAS! I'M S-SCARED!



AWRRK! IT IS NOT NISTAL BUT THE GLORIOUS LEADER HIMSELF! WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH TEN THOUSAND HONORS!

TEN THOUSAND SOUR APPLES! I CAME IN PERSON TO TELL YOU WHAT THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT THINKS OF YOU!



A NINCOMPOOP! A STUPID PLAY-BOY! WE WANT NO PART OF YOU OR YOUR IDIOTIC IDEAS! WE DON'T NEED YOU OR YOUR URANIUM!

BUT- BUT- BUT... GREAT LEADER! I WAS TOLD...



YOU WERE TOLD TO KEEP QUIET! RELEASE YOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS AT ONCE AND CLEAR OUT! IF YOU ARE HERE TOMORROW, I'LL TURN YOU OVER TO THE FBI MYSELF!

EEFOW! AT ONCE! WE GO TONIGHT!



UH---I HAVE DECIDED TO BE MERCIFUL! YOU TWO MAY GO! AND TELL YOUR FBI THAT I SAIL AT ONCE FOR PLEASANTER COUNTRIES!

YOUR KINDNESS AND MERCY OVERWHELMS US, RAJAH!



THERE HE GOES, WOZZY! I THINK WE COOKED HIS SCHEMES TO JOIN THE REDS AND RID AMERICA OF AN UNWELCOME VISITOR!

YEAH! SIGHHHH! BUT THINK OF THOSE POOR GALS SHUT UP IN THAT HAREM WITH NOTHING TO DREAM ABOUT BUT THEIR ONE GLIMPSE OF ME!



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1. EXTRA MONEY IN SPARE TIME

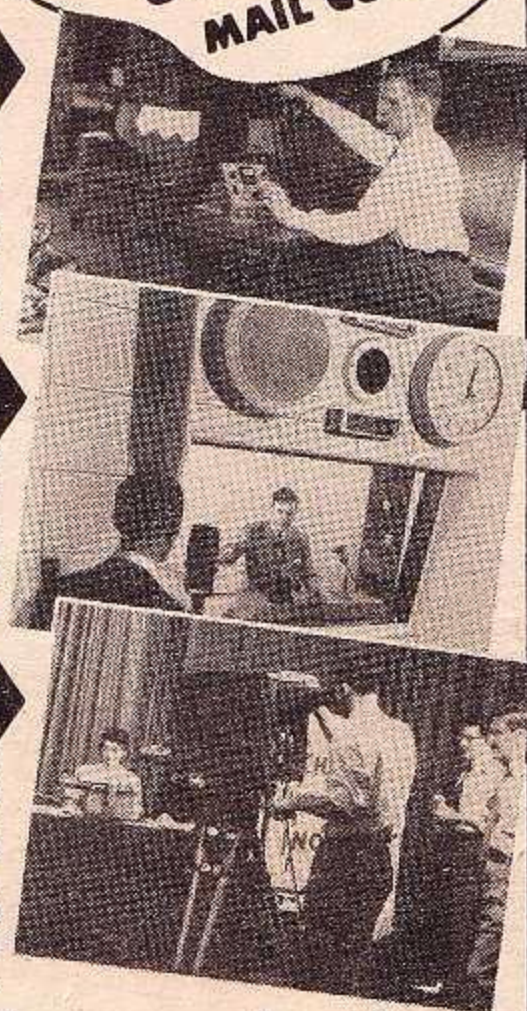
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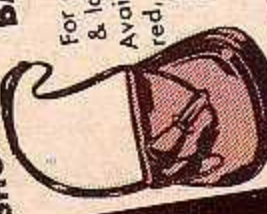
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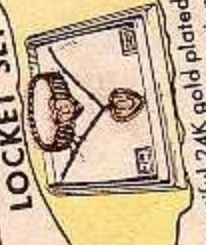
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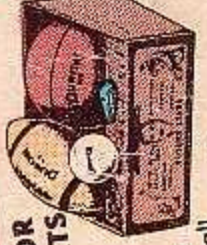
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